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## REDS TAKE SWATOW?

**PRIVATE CABLE REPORTS CAPTURE. CONFLICTING NEWS.**

Private telegrams reaching Hongkong this morning state definitely that Swatow has been recaptured by the Whampoa Cadets.

The Naval authorities, on the other hand, have been informed that there is no change to report. It is known that Bolshevik troops have been occupying for some time certain areas near Swatow. If Swatow has fallen then these troops must have made a quick move and taken the port unawares. Still, the strength of the pro-Chan Kwing-ming forces actually in and around Swatow is considerable.

In the time at disposal it has not been possible to confirm the news. Yesterday, a pro-Chan staff officer informed the "China Mail" that he would not be surprised if the Reds did get into Swatow again as he thought that Chan's armies were not sufficiently organised to resist determinedly; but if any Red contingent did occupy Swatow, its position would not be tenable as it would be surrounded by enemies and cut off from retreat except by sea.

**Alleged Strikers Return.**

This morning the O.S.K. s.s. "Hozan Maru" arrived at her Hongkong wharf having left Swatow yesterday. The steamer gives the number of passengers as over 360.

Most of the passengers were of the working class. It is thought that they were strikers who left Hongkong in the early days of the crisis, or who fled as the result of intimidation, and that their return has been delayed by the strike pickets at Swatow. With the temporary absence of the strikers, they took the opportunity and got back to Hongkong.

**"Hydrangea" Not To Sail.**

The Chi On S.S. Co.'s s.s. "Hydrangea" is not sailing for Swatow to-morrow. As stated in the "China Mail," she may make a trip to Hoihow and adjoining ports.

**CANTON COUP.**

**RED LEADERS SURROUND COLLEAGUES.**

**"THE INEVITABLE" TAKES PLACE.**

Considered to be the inevitable, the squeezing out of the Cantonese leaders of the Kuomintang by the Bolsheviks has now almost been completed.

News reached Hongkong yesterday of another coup by General Cheung Kai-shek, the native of Chekiang province who commands the Whampoa Cadets. General Hsu Shung-chi, the Cantonese commander, is said either to have fled on a Chinese merchant vessel bound for Shanghai, or to have fallen into Bolshevik hands. His staff officers have been detained and his guards at headquarters were all relieved of their arms.

Wong Tsing-wai, the political revolutionary, is also stated to have suffered as a result of this upheaval. According to the report his house and bodyguards also came in for attention.

Two of the division commanders of General Hsu's army have been denounced by the Reds and their position is also precarious.

The "Wah Yat Yat Po's" special correspondent in Canton is of the opinion that both sides knew that such a development would soon come to pass. General Cheung is considered to be gathering around him all the non-Cantonese forces—including a newly-arrived band of mercenaries from Szechuan—as to resist any united Cantonese offensive against his authority.

A new Finance Minister and War Minister have been appointed.

Most of the leading fights were assembled at a memorial service to Liu Chung-wei in the public park when they were surrounded. Cadets were sent to different parts of the city. Cantonese troops were reformed and the city completed.

It is estimated that the British soldiers of the Cantonese element from the present Canton Government.

## MONEY TIGHT.

**PROPOSALS TO ASSIST COLONY. IMPORTANT MEETING.**

Interviewed by a "China Mail" representative this morning, a prominent member of the Chinese business community said that at the meeting this morning between the Government, business men and bankers there was a general agreement that there was a financial stringency and that unless measures were taken to relieve the situation the native banks would have to suspend payment and the European business community would not escape from the general depression which would follow.

The meeting was attended by members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, both Chambers of Commerce and heads of prominent Banks, said our informant, and those responsible for the petition were hopeful of the outcome being the advancing of a loan.

What form such a loan would take, whether, for instance, it would be raised locally or at Home in official quarters the "China Mail" was informed that the Government had wired representations to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

## HOTEL THEFT.

**CROCKERY IN A DUST BIN. SWEEPER CONVICTED.**

A Chinese sweeping coolie at the Peak Hotel was charged before Mr. S. B. E. McElderry at the Central Magistracy with larceny of articles belonging to the Hotel.

The comrade of the Peak Hotel stated in evidence that the accused was passing his office yesterday afternoon on his way out with a package of bedding and another parcel. He examined the parcel and found inside it two coffee cups and about quarter pound of loose tea. He communicated the discovery by telephone to Mr. J. P. Bourne, superintendent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and on his instructions handed the man over to the Police.

The Chinese detective who accompanied the man to the charge room said that he made a further find of a tea plate concealed inside a blanket which made up the contents of the larger package. The accused claimed that the articles were found in the dust bin and assumed that they had been discarded.

His Worship pointed out to the accused his duty when finding such articles in dust bins and imposed a fine of \$10, or in the alternative two weeks' hard labour.

## HOUSE RENTS.

**EXTORTION ALLEGED BY TENANT. LANDLORD SUMMONED.**

A case under the Rents Ordinance, 1922, which may prove of importance to occupiers of tenement houses, came for formal hearing before Mr. S. B. E. McElderry at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The complainant was Juman Mohamed Dyer, occupier of the second and third floors of No. 18 On Lan Street, who obtained summons against Watanmool Boolehand, of No. 20 On Lan Street, for demanding and receiving more than the standard rent for domestic tenements.

Mr. L. D. Turner, for the complainant, was ready to proceed with the case, but Mr. F. M. A. Mann, representing the defendant, asked for a date to be fixed.

The case was accordingly adjourned for the week.

A death from beriberi of a native passenger was reported by the "Telegraph" which has arrived here from Saigon.

## STRIKERS' CRIME.

**FISHERMAN KILLED BY PICKET. SCENE NEAR MACAO.**  
 (An Occasional Correspondent.)

Macao, Sept. 22.

Another atrocity has been committed by the strike pickets in Chinese territory near Macao, a man being shot in the full view of a detachment of Whampoa Cadets who stood by nonchalantly.

It appears that a farmer on Lappa Island was trying to get a sampan to take him from Wan Tsai across the (Macao) inner harbour to land in the Portuguese port. He was frustrated by a strike picket. Heated words ensued and the pickets—who were nearly all armed with carbines—fired a volley at random. The man who caused the trouble was not injured, but a passer-by, believed to be a fisherman, was shot and he shortly expired.

## "HONAM" LEAVES.

**TAKES PASSENGERS & CARGO. THIS MORNING'S SCENES.**

With more than mere curiosity, a large crowd of Chinese assembled on the central Panyu this morning to watch the Steamboat Co.'s s.s. "Honam" resume her trips to Canton.

It is believed that about 100 Chinese of the better class sailed on the ship, together with about fifty non-Chinese. Apparently the native passengers were prepared to make a feeble attempt to land. The "Honam" also took about 200 tons of cargo for Shanghai. The understanding, it is stated, is that consignees will take delivery from along-side the ship.

## ARMS HAUL ECHO.

**FIND ON "AMAKUSA MARU." CONFISCATION ORDER MADE.**

The recent haul of arms from the coal bunkers of the s.s. "Amakusa Maru" was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Revenue Officer Lanigan applied for a confiscation order.

The haul comprised 21 Luger pistols, five Smith and Wesson revolvers, 17 automatic pistols and 12,185 rounds of ammunition.

An order was made by the Magistrate for the confiscation of the arms.

## STABBING AFFRAY.

**INJURED MAN SUCCUMBS. MURDER CHARGE FOLLOWS.**

Arising out of a stabbing affray at Mongkok this morning, the weekend, three Chinese were brought before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning.

Detective Inspector W. Pincoff asked for a remand, which was granted, to enable him to alter the charge of malicious wounding to one of murder against one of the accused, as the man who was stabbed had since died.

## TO AVERT WAR.

**(Reuter's Service.)**

Peking, Sept. 21.

Personal agents of Chang Hsueh-liang, Feng Yu-shiang, Sun Yueh, Yueh Wei-chun, Yan Hsi-shan, Li Ching-shan, at a meeting yesterday, declared themselves in favour of peace.

They agreed unitedly to disavow the rumours of war which will prejudice the Tariff Conference.

## THE CHINESE WAY.

**OBJECTIONS TO JUDICIAL INQUIRY. "WOULD COMPLICATE ISSUE." (Reuter's Service.)**

Peking, Sept. 23.

The Chinese Note to the British Legation, objects to holding the proposed Judicial Inquiry on the ground that the necessary evidence is now unobtainable, and a fresh investigation would complicate the issue.

It suggests the utilisation of earlier reports as a basis of negotiations.

## BARRISTER REBUKED.

**JUDGE ONLY CAN QUESTION VERACITY. CHINESE LADY'S EVIDENCE.**

Mr. Y. K. Mok, a local Chinese barrister, was rebuked at the Criminal Sessions to-day by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, for his opening remark in cross-examination of a witness.

Mr. Mok was defending three Chinese prisoners charged with committing a robbery in Caine Road in the early morning of August 16.

The chief witness was Mrs. Ho, into whose bedroom the men broke in their search for valuables.

After her evidence in chief had been given Mr. Mok rose to cross-examine and asked Mr. Ho strictly to observe the truth in answering his questions.

His Lordship interrupted and termed Mr. Mok's remark as most improper. It was the duty of the judge alone to question the veracity of a witness. Addressing the jury, His Lordship said that witnesses performed a duty in coming to give evidence and it was not right that they should be subject to insult.

Mr. Mok expressed his regret at having employed the term.

On another occasion when Mr. Mok drew witness' attention to her statement that one of the alleged robbers was wearing slippers when he entered her bedroom and asked her whether such footwear would not be rather inconvenient to have come over from Kowloon with, His Lordship asked how Mrs. Ho could be expected to be an expert on the wearing of men's footwear.

The case against prisoners is proceeding.

## G. P. O. WORK.

**NORMAL CONDITIONS COMING. BRANCH OFFICES RE-OPENED.**

A further step toward normal conditions in the working of the General Post Office was reached when the Saiyingpun and Yaumatei Branch Offices, which with the others had to be closed owing to the strike, were opened for business yesterday.

All the Branch Post Offices are now open with the exception of that at Shamshuipo, which it is hoped to open next Monday.

A visit of inspection of the Branch Offices was made by the Superintendent of Mails yesterday, and it was gathered from this official that the routine work is proceeding smoothly and satisfactorily in spite of the fact that the postmen are all newly engaged hands. They are said to be willing workers, and gaining in experience daily.

The work of the Post Office is still carried out with about 50 postmen below the normal strength, but applications for work are pouring in and engagements are gradually being made with due regard to the qualifications and character of the applicants.

The work of receiving and despatching of mails is proceeding efficiently and to the satisfaction of the public.

## MAD PRINCE.

**ARRIVES WITH MISSING ATTENDANT. (Reuter's Service.)**

Canton, Sept. 23.

The Prince of Hsiao, who arrived here yesterday with a missing attendant, is said to be in good health and is expected to remain in Canton for some time.

## HOSTILE CANTON.

**FOREIGN VISITOR SUBJECT TO INCONVENIENCE. DR. PARMELEE'S EXPERIENCE.**

An unpleasant experience which befell Dr. Maurice Parmelee, a well-known sociologist who in the course of a tour of the East is at present in Hongkong, furnishes further evidence of Canton's hostile attitude towards foreigners.

Anxious to gain first-hand information of conditions in Canton, Dr. Parmelee visited that City last week. From the ship he went by motor boat to the Bund, opposite the Asia Hotel, a coolie carrying his baggage into the Hotel. A cadet who followed Dr. Parmelee into the Hotel, demanded to know who he was, whether he was British and if he were not a spy.

In spite of Dr. Parmelee's assurance that he was an American writer, the cadet insisted on ransacking his baggage, the contents of his travelling case being thrown about the lobby of the Hotel. A large crowd of onlookers gathered and after the baggage inspection Dr. Parmelee was taken he thinks to the headquarters of the strikers. Here he was called upon to answer further questions particularly insisting being the one as to whether he was British "as if" in Dr. Parmelee's own words "that was looked on as a terrible crime."

Although the production of papers appeared to satisfy his interrogators that he was what he claimed to be, they insisted that he would have to stop the night at the headquarters and it was after the arrival of another officer whose English was better than theirs that permission was finally given Dr. Parmelee to return to the Hotel.

This incident is significant in that it serves to demonstrate the decentralisation of authority in this troubled city.

## PEKING CONFERENCE.

**LEAGUE OF NATIONS SATISFACTION. (Reuter's Service.)**

Geneva, Sept. 22.

The assembly of the League has voted a Chinese resolution expressing satisfaction that a conference of interested states is to open in China on October 25 and hoping that a satisfactory solution will soon be reached. The resolution did not refer to a revision of Treaties, but Mr. Chu, the Chinese Delegate, in moving the resolution declared the main object of the Peking conference was to obtain for China different international conditions more within the spirit of the League.

## SHORT SHRIFT.

**STRIKE LEADERS TO BE DISMISSED. (Reuter's Service.)**

Paris, Sept. 22.

After a Cabinet discussion of the postal strike, M. Chaumet, Minister of Commerce, announced he would summarily dismiss those responsible for the strike which was a revolutionary attack on the State which no Government could tolerate.

## CAUTIONS.

**COOLIDGE AND LEAGUE PLANS. (Reuter's American Service.)**

Washington, Sept. 22.

President Coolidge has declared that the United States will only participate in the League plans to hold a disarmament conference if sponsored by Congress.

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## DRINKING MORE BEER

Mr. Den, Vice-Minister of Finance, shortly, from France, the Government will summon the representatives of the Bank of Japan and the Yokohama Specie Bank into an important conference on the basic policy to be adopted.

Britain is drinking more beer. The facts are beyond dispute. What is the cause? Is beer taking the place of whisky and other spirits with many people, or do the increased sales by the leading brewers denote a corresponding increase in drinking in this country?

provides the brewers with about one-tenth of a penny profit. The retailer receives nine-tenths and has to meet all his expenses out of it."

One prominent brewer told a representative of "The Sunday News" that there are several factors to be taken into consideration.

"Many people who before the war were teetotal now take a glass of beer," he said.

"But I think the main reason why beer is now drunk so much is that the average person prefers it to spirits. For 4d. a man gets a good drink, whereas a very small quantity of spirits costs him double the money."

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		1925.	1913.	1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin—Ngau Mei Pa	牛尾把	lb.	36	24 12
" Prime Cut			36	23 12
" Corried—Ham Ngau Yuk	成牛肉	"	54	23 20
" Roast—Shiu Ngau Yuk	燒牛肉	"	36	24 22
" Breast—Ngau Hung	牛肉脯	"	32	20 18
" Soup—Tong Yuk	牛湯	"	28	20 18
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	牛肉排	"	36	24 22
" Steak Sirloin—Ngau Lau	牛腩	"	60	30 35
" Sausages—Ngau Cheung	牛腸	"	40	26 20
Bullock's Brains—Ngau No	牛腦	per set	15	10 12
" Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	牛舌	each	90	50 60
" Tongue, corried—Ham Ngau Li	牛舌	"	—	60 —
" Head—Ngau Tau	牛頭	"	80	— \$1.20
" Heart—Ngau Sam	牛心	lb.	24	13 14
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Chun	牛肩	"	30	20 18
" Feet—Ngau Keuk	牛腳	each	12	10 12
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	牛腰	"	15	10 12
" Tail—Ngau Mei	牛尾	"	30	20 22
" Liver—Ngau Kon	牛肝	lb.	24	13 14
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	牛肚	"	8	6 7
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-tsai-tau- keuk	牛仔頭腳	set	\$1.20	\$1.00 \$1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwat	羊排	lb.	55	26 —
" Leg—Yeung Pei	羊腩	"	55	26 —
" Shoulder—Yeung Kin	羊肩	"	52	24 —
" Saddle—Yeung On Yuk	羊鞍	"	55	— —
Pig's Chitlings—Chu Cheung	豬心	"	35	— 27
" Brains—Chu No	豬腦	per set	3	— 12
" Feet—Chu Keuk	豬腳	lb.	18	15 —
" Fry—Chu Chap	豬腩	"	30	15 18
" Head—Chu Tau	豬頭	"	24	20 —
" Heart—Chu Sam	豬心	each	15	10 10
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	豬腰	"	12	10 8
" Liver—Chu Kon	豬肝	lb.	43	30 24
" Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	豬排	lb.	42	25 23
" Leg—Chu Pei	豬腿	"	48	— —
" Loin—Chu Hau Tun	豬腰	"	45	28 27
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	豬油	"	30	21 —
Sheep's Head & Feet—Yeung Tan-Keuk	油頭腳	set	75	60 70
" Heart—Yeung Sam	羊心	each	15	8 7
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	羊腰	"	15	12 10
" Liver—Young Kon	羊肝	"	55	26 25
" Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tsai	羊乳豬	"	25	25 22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau	牛油	"	36	20 18
" Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	羊牛油	"	55	28 24
" Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk	牛牛油	"	30	20 19
" Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung	牛腸	"	40	20 20
	No. 1	"	32	— —

## Poultry.

		Sept. 16,	June,	June,
		1925.	1918.	1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken—Kai	鷄	lb.	70	30
Capons, Small—Sin Kai	雞	"	45	28
Capons, Large—Su Kai	肥雞	"	55	28
Duck—Ap	鴨	"	35	22
Doves—Pan Kau	斑鳩	"	38	22
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	雞蛋	per oz.	40	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	"	55	25
Fowls, Canton—Kai	本地雞	lb.	"	86
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	海南海口雞	"	"	28
Geese—Ngo	鵞	"	40	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	鴿	each	"	30
" Holbow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap.	白喉鴿	"	23	"
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	公雞	lb.	"	"
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	母雞	"	"	51
Snipe—Sha Tsui	沙田鴉	each	"	45
Pheasant—Shan Kai	山雞	"	"	"
Quail—Om Chun	鶉	"	"	2
Partridges—Che Ku	鶉	"	"	"

### Fruits.

Almonds—Hang Yen .....	杏 仁	lb.	55	35	—
Apples (California), Kam Shan Ping Ki	金山平果	"	24	24	—
Bananas (bride's), Macao—San Heung					
Chiui .....	蕉 香 蕉	"	10	4	—
Carambola—Yeung To .....	楊 桃	"	14	12	—
Cocoanuts—Ye Tse .....	椰 椰	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China—Ning Mung .....	檸檬	lb.	—	7	—
Lemons (America) Kam Shan Ning Mung	金山檸檬	each	9	8	—
Lichees, Dried (small) Lai Chi Kon	荔枝干	lb.	22	25	80
Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng		"	—	—	10
Tim Chang .....	(新會甜橙)	"	—	—	—
Oranges—Tim Chang .....	橙	"	48	—	15
Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li .....	沙 梨	"	12	—	—
Peanuts—Fa Shang .....	花生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large—Hung Tse .....	大 柿	"	14	12	—
Plantain—Tai Chiui .....	大 蕉	"	5	8	4
Pumelo, Siam—Tsim Lo Yau .....	大 邊 果	each	15	12	6
Walnuts—Hop To .....	胡桃	lb.	22	—	15
Grapes—Po Tai Tax .....	菩 提 子	"	30	—	—

## Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk .....	鴨芽菜	each	—	—	8
Beans, Sprout—Nga Tao .....	豆苗	lb.	5	—	7
"    Long—Tau Kok .....	"    "    "    "    "    "	"    "	30	8	—
Beet Root—Hung Toat Tau .....	紅頭菜	each	4	8	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa .....	苦瓠	"	14	—	—
Brijnals, Green—Ching Yuen Kwa .....	青瓜	"	10	5	9
"    Red—Hung Kee .....	"    "    "    "    "    "	"	11	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Toai .....	白菜	"	8	5	12
"    (Shanghai)—Ye Toai .....	上海菜	"	30	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun .....	蔗	each	—	—	9
Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Toai Fa .....	大花椰菜	"	—	—	—
"    (Medium) .....	中花椰菜	"	—	—	—
"    (Small) .....	細花椰菜	"	—	—	—
Carrots—Kam Shun .....	紅蘿蔔	lb.	8	6	8
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Toai .....	芹菜	"	10	10	8
Chillies, Dried—Lat Chiu Kon .....	辣椒	"	25	25	5
"    Red—Hung Fa Chiu .....	紅辣椒	"	28	10	16
"    Green—Ching Lat Chiu .....	青辣椒	"	—	8	12
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu .....	英式香料	"	10	10	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa .....	黃瓜	each	8	2	—
Garlic—Sun Tau .....	蒜	lb.	7	8	—
Ginger, Young—Sun Tse Kung .....	薑	"	6	7	—
Ginger, Old—Lo Kung .....	老薑	"	6	10	—
Moraxradish, Shanghai—Lik Kan .....	(辣) 蘿蔔	"	28	45	—
Indian Corn—Shuk Mai .....	粟米	each	8	8	4
Lettuce—Yeung Sheng Toai .....	生菜	lb.	14	1	—
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai .....	荸薺	"	9	6	—
"    Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai .....	桂林馬蹄	"	15	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang To Koi .....	鮮蘑菇	"	45	—	3
Okraos .....	"    "    "    "    "    "	"	14	1	10
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tse .....	洋蔥	"	8	8	3
Onions, Green—Shing Chung .....	青蔥	"	6	4	6
Onions, Shanghai—Sengng-bai Chung .....	上海蔥	"	8	—	—
Parsley—Kam Tai .....	芹	"	—	6	—
Potato, Sweet—Yah Sun .....	甘薯	lb.	56	60	8
"    Japanese—Yat Fun Sun Tai .....	日本薯	"	5	3	—
"    American—Yat Ki Sun Tai .....	金山薯	"	5	8	—
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa .....	南瓜	"	7	8	10
Radish—Hung Lo Fan Toai .....	紅蘿蔔	"	5	3	4
Spinach (French)—Tsi Weng .....	大芥蘭	"	5	—	—
Spinach, Small—Hong Tung Tai .....	小芥蘭	"	12	8	10
Spinach, Yuen Tung .....	芥蘭	"	7	4	—
Tomatoes .....	番茄	"	14	7	—
Turnips .....	蘿蔔	"	8	4	—
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**Fish.**

Barbel—Ka Yu	魚魚	lb.	28	19	24
Bream—Pin Yu	魚魚	"	36	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	魚魚	"	—	18	16
Carp—Li Yu	魚魚	"	—	16	27
Catfish—Chik Yu	魚魚	"	—	12	9
Codfish—Mun Yu	魚魚	"	—	20	25
Crabs—Kai	蟹蟹	"	32	23	26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	魚魚	"	27	16	2
Dace—Sha Mang Yu	魚魚	"	48	23	16
Oacc—Wong Mei Lap	魚魚	"	32	10	9
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	魚魚	"	4	10	8
Eels, Common—Hoi Man	魚魚	"	8	16	—
" Fresh water—Tan Shui Yu	魚魚	"	—	10	18
" Yellow—Wong Sin	魚魚	"	—	26	30
Frogs—Tin Kai	魚魚	"	70	32	25
Garoupa—Shek Pan	魚魚	"	70	40	30
Gudgeon—Pak Pak Yu	魚魚	"	18	18	15
Hearings—Tao Pak	魚魚	"	25	22	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	魚魚	"	35	18	23
Labrusa—Wong Fa Yu	魚魚	"	40	22	18
Loach—Wu Yu	魚魚	"	75	32	24
Lobsters—Lung Ho	魚魚	"	86	32	21
Mackerel—Chi Yu	魚魚	"	30	20	26
Monk Fish—Mung Yu	魚魚	"	37	32	28
Mullet—T'ai Yu	魚魚	"	24	18	2
Mussels—Shang Ho	魚魚	"	36	16	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	魚魚	"	28	14	9
Perch—Tau Lo	魚魚	"	35	20	15
Pike—Fa Fan Wong	魚魚	"	18	18	9
Pike—Pan Yu	魚魚	"	42	28	14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	魚魚	"	35	28	29
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	魚魚	"	38	36	30
Prawns—Ming He	魚魚	"	72	36	45
Ray—Pai Fa Sha	魚魚	"	14	10	14
Rock Fish—Shek Kung Kung	魚魚	"	30	18	18
Seah—Chun Yu	魚魚	"	42	22	16
Salmon—Ma Yau	魚魚	"	70	36	30
Sard—Sha Yu	魚魚	"	12	8	10
Sard—Yu Yu	魚魚	"	16	10	10
Sardines—Sha	魚魚	"	43	22	30
Sardines—Lap Yu	魚魚	"	43	22	30
Sard—Yat Sha Yu	魚魚	"	28	22	22
Sard—Yat Yu	魚魚	"	28	22	15
Sard—Yat Sha Yu	魚魚	"	35	18	12
Sard, small fresh water—Kau Yu	魚魚	"	—	18	12

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Trade conditions frequently determine the form of security a new issue takes—that is, whether it should be a prior charge or simply shares.

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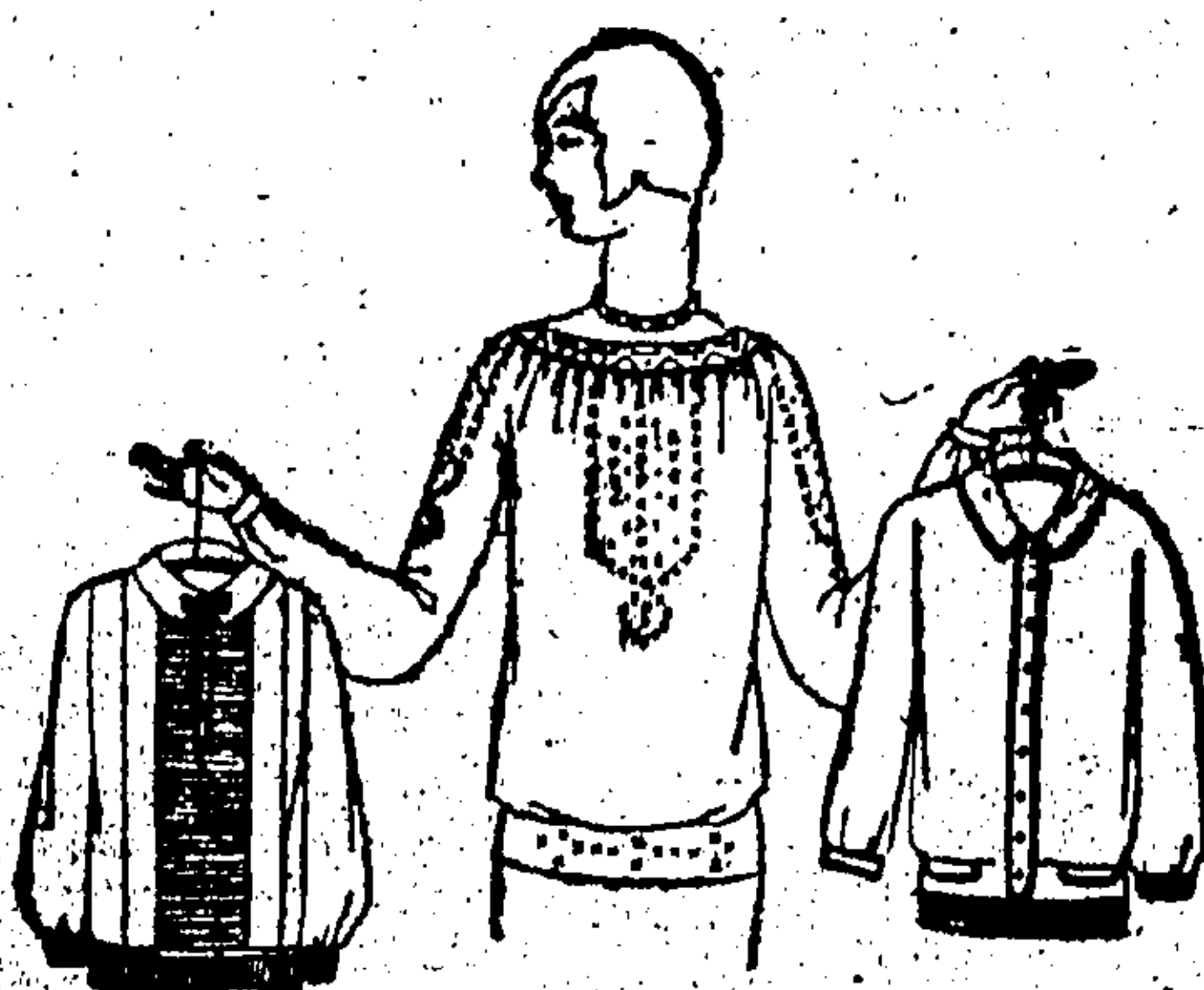
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### FURTHER ECONOMIES?

Are there to be further Government economies? If so what are they? What indeed are the economies already entered upon? There has been no official statement either in the Legislative Council or out of it. The facts of certain economies effected in the Education Department were not made known officially, but divulged to a press representative bent on confirming, or otherwise, a rumour. All that we know is that a number of locally-engaged European ladies have been temporarily retired. How many have been dismissed and what the saving is likely to be as a consequence, there is no word. It is possible to voice a word of sympathy with those now sacrificed on the altar of economy. It can be said that these ladies came to the assistance of the Education Department at a time when that Department was in sore need. For some years we must assume they have rendered efficient service, have filled a gap, and earned approval. It seems a little hard that they should now be relegated to a modest obscurity because they are local products and not the home-made ones. In the case of married ladies the blow will probably be less severe than in the case of single ones. Evidently

the economy axe is no respecter of persons—or principles. What of other departments and Government ventures? Rumours have died down regarding the Public Works Department. Is it true that in this Department there have been withdrawals?—we hate the word dismissals! If so to what number and to what saving? Some public works have been temporarily suspended. In which direction? Presumably the tremendous Shing Mung water scheme will go forward. It was undertaken to obviate water famines and to ensure a constant unlimited supply of water to the Colony's vast population—principally Chinese. The future may see a less numerous community than that which was the Colony's lot prior to June last. If so the demand for water will be less. Then there is the Military Lands scheme. In the vernacular—what about it? This business was—or is—like to eat up the Government's reserve funds. Some months ago comment was made on the "leisurely way in which the War Department is treating the subject." The War Department acted like Brer Rabbit. It lay low and, again in the vernacular, said nuffin. It is probably still moribund on the subject. Does that justify the Government in intimating that the proposed deal is off, or in suggesting that the purchase price needs further consideration with a view to a reduction? The Colony's progress in the future will be along more settled, and steady lines. It may be that office accommodation is, and will be, well supplied for years to come. On the question of general economy the Government is haughtily silent. It may have a statement ready for the next meeting of the Legislative Council. It may not. Meanwhile those who would rouse the Home Government to be "up and doing" are as the grave—also silent. They call no public meetings and with one notable anonymous exception, accept the situation as natural and common to Hongkong.

### TARIFF CONFERENCE FACTS

The Customs Service in China is a unique one. It is a service which has been in existence for centuries and has been a source of revenue for the Government. The Customs Service in China is a unique one. It is a service which has been in existence for centuries and has been a source of revenue for the Government.

to illustrate the importance of the forthcoming Tariff Conference on the attitude to which, stated Mr. Austen Chamberlain the other day, depends the measure and extent of China's future progress. China's chief sources of revenue have been under foreign administration since the Taiping rebellion when they were taken over for protection and the supervision then exercised was carried on later in order that security might be assured for foreign loans and the Boxer Indemnity. Under this supervision they were built into an extensive and efficient organisation under which the Chinese Government receives in full, revenues from imports and exports which have kept her solvent. The charge on imports is uniform for all countries and following China's declaration of War against the Central European Powers, the Treaty States agreed to a revision of the tariff in order to bring it up to five per cent. of the current price of imports. This revised import tariff was made effective early in 1923 after the Washington conference, but another resolution, that there should be held a conference in Shanghai to consider further increases, has not heretofore been put into effect on account of disturbed conditions of recent years and the failure of the Peking Government to demonstrate her powers of control over the provinces. Such powers were considered by the Washington Conference as the first essential for the putting into effect of further increases because these increases were to take the place of Likin, an illegal tax levied on goods passing through provincial centres. The Chinese have since taken matters into their own hands and as a result of meetings of a preparatory commission they have themselves called for a Customs Conference and invited the Powers to send delegates. The Powers have severally accepted and it was at a luncheon to the British delegates that Mr. Austen Chamberlain made the speech which Renter cabled in full this week end. The matters these delegates are to discuss, however, are not to be limited to the consideration of the putting into effect of a tariff increase or surtax, if the advice of the Chairman of the Commission which prepared for the Conference was acted upon by the Chinese Government. In a public statement made in Peking, he said that the Chinese Government should clearly state when inviting the foreign Powers to take part in the Conference that it was held for the purpose of discussing the restoration of China's right to tariff autonomy. The text of the invitation has not been made public and it is therefore impossible to state whether the Powers have undertaken to send delegates on these terms. Beyond the statement of Mr. Austen Chamberlain that "we are willing to meet China half way," there is no authentic indication of the opinion of the British Government regarding a possible extension of the scope of the Conference, but the Japanese Foreign Office has already stated that "the Powers virtually agree that tariff autonomy cannot be granted to China at present," and common sense dictates that it is extremely unlikely that such autonomy would be granted unless the Powers were convinced that the state of China was such that a reliable undertaking could be given that her one solid financial asset should not drift back to the corrupt and inefficient state from which Sir Robert Hart rescued it.

### THEY SAY THAT—

"Try to speak distinct English, and, for goodness' sake, don't mumble. It is sad that in these days certain good old words have almost ceased to exist. People do not say 'begin,' they say 'commence.' They do not say 'choose,' they say 'select.' Genesis opens with the words, 'In the beginning,' would it be improved by saying 'In the commencement'?" — Mr. Ernest Page, K.C., Recorder of Carlisle, in an address to the Grammar School boys.

"The secret of overcoming is this: to refrain from all excitement, resistance, fighting, squabbling, straining, opposing, snatching and trying to get the better of the other fellow, either by force, or 'smartness,' or 'allmness,' and to retire instead to the inner life, where it is to be found superhuman wisdom and power."

"This power is not to be used to get the better of the man whom we call our competitor, but to overcome our own weaknesses of character and to make our business as efficient and capable of rendering useful service to the public as possible."

"If this course is followed, success is greater than that which can be won from life, must assuredly follow. The more we acknowledge competition and the more we try to beat our competitors, the less successful we become. But the more we can concentrate on overcoming our own weaknesses, and upon rendering better service to the public, the more our success will be assured."

## SHERDS AND PATCHES.

And so away to September 23, Stevenage, 1861. I showed was over, and so rode easily to, Welling, where we 'supped well, and had two beds in the room, and so lay single, and still remember it that of all nights that ever I slept in my life I never did pass a night with more epicureanism of sleep. Peppy.

There are people who get "J.C." "touchy" very easily. Tell a chap he is not a gentleman or a Christian, and you offend him greatly. Declare he can't write or speak English, and he at once becomes your mortal enemy. "J.C." becomes "touchy" on a mis-proofed prefix and writes a letter (Monday's issue) which conjures up visions of those books which set out to teach etiquette—or good manners. "J.C." is self-confessed as being far from illiterate. If so the Shreds man does him the compliment of assuming he has heard of George Moore, knows some of his books, rejoiced in them somewhat, and agreed that as English, they would receive high marks at Queen's College. Very often the writing of facile prose is what is known as a gift: to many, writing is a labour of love, but also of tears. Let "J.C." and others, and the Shreds man applies it to himself—read George Moore's "confession" with sympathy and understanding. After doing so we may well give thanks that "such books as 'The King's English'" were anathema to him. Those who admit they cannot spell will probably be a little helped—more so, if the Shreds man passes on the dictum of a once-Hongkong padre, that spelling is a gift of God. But to George Moore in the next paragraph.

I do not believe in writing a book ever experienced the same difficulties in composition as I did. When I was five-and-twenty I could not distinguish between a verb and a noun, and until a few years ago I could not punctuate a sentence. This suggests idiocy; but I was never stupid, although I could not learn; I simply could not write consecutive sentences. For many years I had to pick out and strive to put together the fragments of sentences with which I covered reams of paper. My father thought I was deficient in intelligence because I could not learn to spell. I have never succeeded in learning to spell.

I am entirely opposed to education as it is at present understood. I would let the boy learn Latin who wanted to; I would

allow the boy who wanted to learn French to learn French. Were I a schoolmaster I should study the natural tastes of the boys and try to develop them. An educational course seems to me to be folly.

I have never had any special training. I read all that took my fancy. For instance, I scarcely know anything of Shakespeare, and know his contemporaries thoroughly. I cannot tell you why I insisted on reading Fletcher and Marlowe, unless it was to oppose those who endeavoured to lead me. I always had a good memory and I remembered all old words and phrases. I strove to use them afterward, and I imitated the style of the author I was reading.

French literature had a great effect upon me, and I read here and there and everywhere, picking up something everywhere, and never learning anything thoroughly. I was inclined toward desultory reading, and I have gratified my inclination to the top of my bent. It is impossible to give any one any idea of what were my difficulties in forming sentences; but I had something to say, and I sought for the means of saying it, blindly, instinctively. I still experience great difficulty in disentangling my thoughts.

Albert Guérard, in BLACK AND AN article, "The WHITE. Last Taboo," in the current "Scribner's Magazine," asserts that the arguments built up against intermarriage between white and black races are often faulty.

There is a plaza in Paris dedicated to the three Alexander Dumas. The first, the son of a Haytian planter and of a negress, was a general at the time of the Revolution and the Empire. The second, unmistakably African in colouring and features, was the jolly giant who has fascinated three generations with his romantic tales, who made and lost several fortunes, managed newspapers and theatres, hobbled with the greatest in the land, and preceded Henry Ford in devising methods of quantify production.

The third, besides giving an everlasting and deplorable model of maudlin romanticism in "La Dame aux Camélias," besides suffering from a painful excess of technical skill and Parisian wit, created the modern problem play, paved the way for symbolism on the stage before Ibsen had been heard of, and wrote homiletic, paradoxical, glittering prefaces when Bernard Shaw, his ungrateful son, was still in his cradle.

Few Nordic families could offer the same record of physical and intellectual energy as that "colourful" dynasty of the Dumas.

### "LEST WE FORGET."

The great figures of the war, whose names were on our lips almost every day, are taking their places in history, says a London paper. Those of us who passed through the ordeal will never need to be reminded of what we owe to them for their inspiration as well as for their services. But we have to think of future generations, and for their sakes we must preserve memories of the sacrifices which were made that we might follow their ordered lives and hand on the torch to their keeping. A year ago Field-Marshal the Earl of Ypres visited Ypres, the scene of the climax and vindication of his life-work of devoted service, and in the course of a speech reminded the nation that there was no English church in this salient of precious memory into which pilgrims from home and overseas could come for prayer and remembrance of their dead. Since then this great soldier has gone to join his comrades-in-arms, and it is suggested with singular appropriateness by Field-Marshal Lord Plumer and General Sir William Pulteney, in a letter which was published recently, that such a church as Lord Ypres had in mind—an Army chapel—should be raised to his memory in the town which to quote the words of the joint letter, "by his foresight, his strategy, and his dogged resolution he saved."

Ypres salient, where a quarter of a million of their forefathers gave their lives for King and country. There can surely be no division of opinion as to the excellence of this proposal. The ideal memorial serves the living as well as perpetuating the great dead, and such a chapel would be an altar of thanksgiving for the British peoples when they revisit the scenes where Field-Marshal Sir John French showed the world what British troops could do in face of overwhelming odds. As all differences of creed were forgotten in those days, they should have no place in such a house of prayer. It must be available, as the Archbishop of Canterbury recognises in the letter which he has written in approval of the scheme, to all denominations—the Free Churches as well as the Church of England. The ideal of common service in defence of a common cause will thus be perpetuated. Lord Ypres himself, twelve months ago asked us to erect such a memorial on this unique site to his comrades-in-arms of all ranks who had gone before. We do not forget them to-day, but may well commemorate their valour in the person of their leader, who has himself since joined that great company. The project will require a large sum of money if it is to be carried out in a manner worthy of the dead and of us whom they served. We are told that the cost of the foundations will be heavy owing to the subsidence caused by shell-fire. The nation is passing through a period of severe industrial depression which is likely to curtail the funds available for such a purpose. It is suggested that the Government should take the initiative in this matter, and that the nation should contribute to the cost of the foundations.









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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The fund for the preservation of St. Paul's Cathedral now amounts to £250,020 5s. 7d.

A notice from the Customs House, Tientsin, placed in the local harbour office, states that the lightship "Taku" was to be replaced on her station on or about September 9.

The silk shipped per s.s. "President McKinley," which sailed from this port at 5 p.m. on August 25, arrived New York at 8.30 a.m. on September 18, having been 23½ calendar days in transit.

Sentence of five years' imprisonment was passed yesterday at the Criminal Sessions on the three prisoners charged with complicity in the robbery at Bowington Canal Road on July 26.

Owing to the opposition of landlords and inhabitants, the site at Cross-way Bay granted by the Government for the erection of the Tung Wah Hospital will be changed. It is learned that a new site has been selected behind the A. S. P. Co.'s installation plant in North Point. A meeting of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee will be held on Saturday next for the purpose of considering the matter.

There was no business of public interest before the Sanitary Board at its fortnightly meeting yesterday. Mr. N. L. Smith presided and the members present were the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Dr. W. W. Pearce (M.O.H.), Mr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton (Secretary). Others present were Dr. A. G. M. Severn and Mr. D. Davies (Assistant Secretary).

One of the local projects which has had to be postponed in consequence of the need for retrenchment is the establishing on the mainland, opposite Holt's Wharf Buildings, Kowloon, of the new Sailors' Home; in connection with which a Bill was before the Legislative Council a short time ago. The new Home is to replace the existing Sailors' Home at West Point, the site for which, it was thought, would be utilised for Government purposes. It is not anticipated that the work will commence for another two years or so and in the meantime the present Sailors' Home will function as usual.

The Decca Gramophone Co., is offering prizes "for the most natural and picturesque photographs of the Decca in actual use." Photographs must be received not later than January 1, 1926.

A shipping museum for Liverpool, representative of the industry which is the foundation of the prosperity of this great city of 700,000 people, is proposed, and temporary accommodation will soon be found for it in the Walker Art Gallery.

The four leading Filipino tennis players, to be selected after the national championships next February, will go to Japan in April next. The Japanese Lawn Tennis Association has extended the invitation. The players will compete in different cities of Japan, including Tokyo and Osaka. All expenses will be paid by the Japanese L.T.A. The trip will cover a period of about three months.

The fact that there is a disposition to drop shorthand from the curriculum of secondary schools is emphasised as a shortcoming by the Commercial Education Department of the London Chamber of Commerce. Many applications received by that body from firms in need of junior clerks are allowed to go begging, it is stated, because of the lack of a knowledge of shorthand on the part of the candidates on the waiting list.

A correspondent sends the following letter to the R.N.E. Herald which he states was received by the Manager of an Estate on the Coast:—

Honoured Sir,  
I beg to drop you a line, hoping it will not draw frown from you. My friend the bootmaker, contents me that you are in search, hunting for a junior Kramman, and I beg to nominate myself for the post whatever.

In stating you, however, I am a family man (four times) a young Chinese, my age therefore is 22 years 11 months last birthday, should you esteem me favourably to get the job, I may state that I carry you satisfactorily, by punctuality, industry, honesty and respectability.

I am affectionate with the type-writer, and altogether of a painstaking individuality, further I am a good talking Englishman, and would be found to work for you. Hoping you are good health and apologising for same.

An American lady was among a party of visitors to Conway Castle recently. "What a cunning old place," she said, "but why did they build it so close to the railway?"

Chinese immigrants arriving at Singapore in August numbered 6,333, making 140,889 for this year up to the end of August. During the eight months 46,893 left Singapore for China.

Eels when they come down the rivers to the seas swim at once to the Atlantic Ocean to a secret rendezvous near the Antilles, between longitude 48 and 60, and there lay their eggs. This statement was made to the French Academy of Science by Dr. Schmidt, of Copenhagen University.

Another witness has come forward to testify to the reality of the much-debated sea-serpent. This is Sir Henry F. Woods, K.C.V.O., who, while serving in the British Navy in the old sailing days, distinctly saw the monster at close quarters while cruising off the Japanese coast. In the newly-published book, "Spun yarn," he describes it as being fully 50ft. long, and of girth proportionate.

Dublin saw its busiest and gayest week in its annual Horse Show. Visitors came from all parts of Ireland and Great Britain, for the Dublin Horse Show is now a national event. The decline in popular favour of this animal has made no appreciable difference to the show, nor, so far as one could judge from the congested condition of the streets, in the attendance. The effects of the troubled political times of recent years have worn off, and the city has regained its wonted gaiety.

Undiscouraged by the failure of their campaign to banish alcohol, the Soviet authorities are now tackling the problem of profanity—a large scale task. Under a new ordinance the use of a curse in public is liable to a fine of one gold ruble for each curse. Students of Russian swearing are inclined to believe that the Government will have to compromise by introducing the ration system. Managers of the telephone system have placed a taboo on "Miss" as a term of address to the telephone girls on the ground that this is a bourgeois title.

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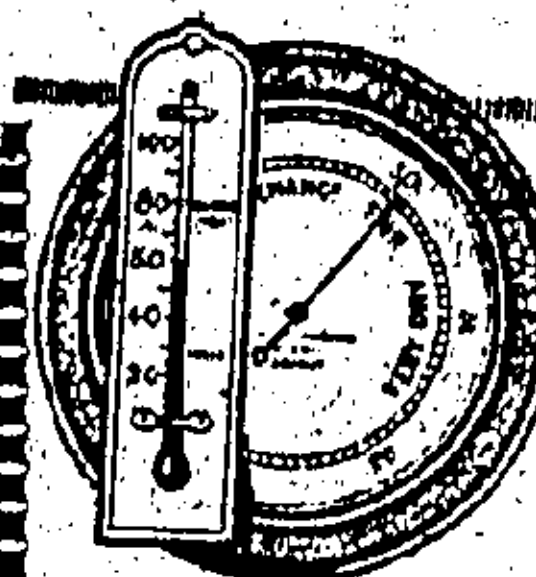
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. E. B. MacNaghters of the B.A.T. Co. left by the "Siberia Maru" on Monday.

Major Victor Coates, commandant, 5th Batt., 2nd Punjab Regiment, is promoted Lieutenant Colonel as from August 1.

Captain W. J. Thompson, R.A.S.C., has been granted leave of absence from this station from September 19 till October 3.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Alexander William George Herder Grantham, of Hongkong, to Miss Maurine Samsun, of San Francisco, U.S.A.

A marriage will take place in October between Mr. Ross St. John Gore, of Kuala Lumpur, and Miss Florence Doreen Egan, elder daughter of Mr. Michael Egan, Pyrford, Surrey.

The Rev. W. T. Lindsay, M.A., has assumed the duties of Officiating Clergyman to the troops of the Wesleyan denomination, Hongkong. His address is Lee Buildings, Wanchai Gap.

Three Shanghai senior police officers—Supt. A. H. Aiers, Chief Insp. E. H. Lynch and Insp. G. Je nston—are retiring next spring on pension. Mr. Aiers has been in the force for over 40 years. His two colleagues have scarcely less service to their credit.

Miss Louise Guster, Secretary to Sir Ernest Wilton, Chief of the Salt Inspectorate is resigning from the secretaryship of the British Women's League in Peking. The Peking "Leader" states that Miss Guster, who has rendered most valuable service to the League, is being replaced by Mrs. Pridaux-Brune.

The marriage of Mr. Alexander Graham Wallis, Acting Deputy Commissioner of Shanghai Native Customs, and Miss Joan Macdonald, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Macdonald, of 1670 Harwood Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, was expected to take place quietly at Yokohama on the 16th instant.

Mr. Li Yik-moy, a well-known Chinese rice merchant, has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor as a permanent member of the Po Leung Kok Committee to succeed the late Mr. Chan Sik-ki.

The marriage of Miss A. M. Lee, daughter of Mrs. M. Lee, to Mr. Benjamin Randall, takes place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. A reception is to be held after the ceremony at the Hongkong Hotel.

Another dance under the auspices of H.M.S. "Hermes" is to be held in the Seamen's Institute to-night. The Jazz Band of the "Hermes" will be in attendance and dancing will be from 8.30 p.m. to midnight.

The members of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society are busily engaged in rehearsing Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" to be produced at the Theatre Royal in December. There are a few vacancies for ladies in the chorus.

The sympathy of all who remember Dr. C. H. Bateson Wright, and particularly of members of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association will be extended to him in the loss of his wife. They had been married for 44½ years, and on Dr. Wright's retirement from Hongkong they settled down at Bourne-mouth, where Mrs. Wright passed away on August 17.

Oxford bags have introduced themselves into Paris. It is from England that men's fashions have tried to keep up with the new mode and have made trousers ten inches wide at the bottom and much too long. But they do not like the introduction of these English-cut clothes. Smartly dressed Frenchmen prefer tight, well-fitted clothes, and it is with some reluctance that they adopt the Oxford bags and the loose-fitting coats. They do so merely because such is the decree, but they will abandon them as quickly as possible.

Maurice Tate, the Sussex cricketer, is the father of twins. He seems to have had some idea before they were born that there would be more than one, for he went to a doctor friend and said, "Two fast bowlers, I hope." But alas! He returned, not long after, and said, "It's only a couple of lawn tennis players." He meant they were girls.

An early morning visit to the Zoological Gardens has become the fashion among many hundreds of Berliners who cannot take a holiday. The beautiful grounds are at their best at 7 a.m., and to the strains of a good band the visitors march slowly up, and down, the promenade greeting their friends. The animals are a secondary consideration; as the majority of them are not yet up and on view.

Australians are hoping that the Duke and Duchess of York will be present at the opening of the Federal Parliament at Canberra next year, and a Melbourne message states that the Commonwealth Government would welcome a Royal visit with the utmost enthusiasm. Nothing has been definitely arranged, but it is regarded as more than probable that the Duke and Duchess will visit Australia together with the Empire Parliamentary Association representatives.

André Gide, who has long been the leader of a French school of literature, has grown tired of Paris life and has left his house, after selling many of his books, for a secret retreat. He announced that he wished to be forgotten. The sight of his name in the journals had grown distasteful to him, and the constant controversies of which he was the centre had prevented him from doing his best work. Unhappily, his disappearance has provoked still more talk about him. He has gone without leaving an address, but it remains to be seen how long he can stay away from the city in which he has enjoyed for many years a remarkable prestige.



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### ITEMS FROM ANNUAL REPORT.

#### LAST SEASON REVIEWED.

Extracts from the annual report of the Kowloon Football Club for presentation at the meeting on Friday afternoon—were:—  
Finance: Last year's profit was \$1,486.98.

Membership: 302 as against 220 last year. The Committee regret the deaths of Captain F. Wheeler, Messrs. T. Meek, R. Earnshaw, W. A. J. Cooper and W. S. Marsh.

Ground: A large area of the football pitch has been returned during the summer months, and the ground is now in first class condition and compares most favourably with any other football ground in the Colony.

Competitive Football: One team was entered in each of the two divisions of the Hongkong League, one for the senior Shield competition and one for the junior Shield competition. The senior team won the Shield for the second time in three seasons, and created a local record by appearing in the Shield final on three successive occasions. The junior eleven lost by 3-2 to the Surrey Regt. (reserves) in the final of the junior Shield competition. It is hoped to run three teams this year. Last year's summary was:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
First XI	16	9	1	6	33	19
Second XI	26	15	1	10	44	39

Social: The annual dinner was held in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden in April and the number attending was greatly in excess of any previous attendance. The Club Dance, also held in the Roof Garden, coincided with the visit of the Shanghai Interport Footballers to the Colony enabling the majority of them to be present.

## MILITARY SPORT.

### GARRISON BILLIARD CUP DRAW.

The draw for the Garrison Billiard Challenge Cup (8 a side) is as follows:—

#### First Round.

(1) R.E. v. 13th Heavy Battery, R.A.; September 21 and 22.  
(2) 38th Heavy Battery, R.A. v. Garrison Sergeants' Mess; September 23 and 24.

#### Second Round.

(3) Red Wing v. H.Q. & D.E. & H.K.S.R.A.; September 25 and 28.  
(4) White Wing v. "C" Company; September 29 and 30.  
(5) Winner of No. 1 v. "B" Company; October 1 and 2.  
(6) 25th Heavy Battery, R.A. v. winner of No. 2; October 5 and 6.

#### Third Round.

Winner of No. 3 v. winner of No. 4; October 7 and 8.  
Winner of No. 5 v. winner of No. 6; October 9 and 12.  
Date of final to be announced later.

### Garrison Tennis League.

In the Garrison Tennis League last week, R.A.O.C. beat R.A.S.C. by 53 games to 46; R.E. "B" beat Small Units by 64 games to 35; and R.A.S.C. beat R.E. "A" by 62 games to 37.

The R.E. "B" hold top place in the league table with 15 wins and no defeat. Next come R.A.O.C. with 12 won, 2 lost; R.A.S.C. 9 won, 5 lost; Headquarters Wing (Surrey Regt.) 8 won, 5 lost; R.E. "A" 7 won, 8 lost; Small Units 6 won, 7 lost; "D" Company (Surrey Regt.) 5 won, 6 lost; "A" Company 4 won, 8 lost; R.A.M.C. 0 won, 12 lost; "B" Company, 0 won, 13 lost.

## WATER POLO.

### YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

At the V.R.C. pool yesterday, the following league water polo matches were played:—

V.R.C. "A" team drew with Kowloon "A" team 2 goals each.  
V.R.C. "B" team beat H.M.S. "Carlie" by 3 goals to 1.

H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard (G.O.C.) is to be present at this afternoon's Garrison swimming gala at the R.A.S.C. canteen and the East Surrey band will be in attendance.

## YOUNG "STARS."

### JUNIOR ENGLAND TEST CRICKETERS.

#### PLAYERS OF THE FUTURE.

[By J. B. Hobbs, in the "Weekly Dispatch."]

Walter Hammond (Gloucester) is not only a most useful bowler but a very fine fielder. Very good reports of his batting abilities have been received, although, unfortunately, I have never had the pleasure of actually seeing him get going. But his figures furnish useful evidence. Now the case of Hammond is similar to that of a number of young players scattered throughout the counties, players who are not performing on quite such perfect wickets as we usually get at the Oval, a fact which might be borne in mind when estimating their abilities.

Chances for young players can be found in the proposed M.C.C. tour to the West Indies this winter and the team to go to South Africa the following winter, and I have just down a number of young men who have impressed a showing of distinct promise and who might well be considered for these M.C.C. tours. The last West India team who were here struck me as being stronger than last year's South Africans. At home the West Indians should be even stronger, and so our touring team will have to be chosen with some care if they are going to do something more than hold their own.

GOOD YOUNG CANDIDATES.  
Hammond, of Gloucestershire, has been already referred to, and R. J. O. Meyer, of Cambridge, is a very fine bowler indeed. For wicket-keeper there are a number of good young candidates. M. D. Lyon, of Somerset, I believe, made his name with the M.C.C. and of his capabilities there can be no question. Lilley, of Nottingham, is also a very fine bat, and there are in addition as stumps, Cornford, of Sussex, and Duckworth, of Lancashire. Any one of them would do credit to a good side.

Another bowler who is well worth a thorough test is Clark, of Northamptonshire, and name of the younger batsmen which will occur to most people are Walker, of Nottingham, of Yorkshire, Duleep Singh, of Cambridge, J. B. Burnes, of Lancashire, D. R. Jardine, of Surrey, Watson, of Lancashire, G. R. Jackson, the Derbyshire captain, and E. W. Dawson, of Cambridge. Then Wright, of Kent, is a bowler of whom I have a high opinion, and G. O. Allen, of Middlesex, is a most efficient all round player.

There are the makings of a strong, all-round side in the young men named, but what I would like to add is a leg break bowler of the stamp of Stanley Penley, of Surrey, as he was last season. This season Penley, though successful above the average, seems to have temporarily lost that nip off the pitch which made his deliveries so difficult to deal with. But this, I think, he could recover this winter with a little study and practice at indoor cricket.

Another good Varsity batsman is R. T. Holmes, and there are probably other names, because Surrey does not play all the counties, and I have not the opportunity of seeing their players. O'Connor, of Essex, is one who should train on as a top-notch batsman, but he must attack the bowling more after his style of last season; he probably will, and as my opinion is that a batsman's best period is between 25 and 35 years of age, there is ample time for considerable improvement in most of them.

## AQUATIC FETE.

### SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME FEATURES.

On Saturday the V.R.C. will hold their third aquatic night fete of the season. The programme includes:—

Challenge team race from teams representing Messrs. Butterfield and Swire; Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.; Lane, Crawford & Co., Ltd.; the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Public Works Department. Ewo's are expected to win.

Water Polo match—Hong-kong v. Kowloon.  
25 yards scratch race.  
High dive open to the Colony.  
Entries close to-day.  
Dancing follows the swimming.

Jack Sharp, Lancashire's cricket captain, has rescinded his decision not to appear at Old Trafford, Manchester, because of barrackers.

## STAND FLAT?

### WORKING OF THROW-IN RULE.

#### LATEST SOCCER CHANGES.

Attention has been drawn to the misunderstanding at Home that can arise from the wording of the new law (6) for "soccer." It is necessary in view of discussion having arisen, to repeat that the amended section reads:—

"The player throwing the ball must stand with both feet on the ground outside the touch-line facing the field of play, and shall throw the ball in over his head with both hands in any direction, and it shall be in play when thrown in."

#### Raising the Heel.

The concluding sentence of the old law "This law is complied with if the player has any part of both feet on the line when he throws the ball in" was deleted, and it is here that the main difficulty arises. No reference is made to the question of whether a player when throwing in the ball may still raise his heels—a point of importance.

By raising the heel the player can secure a better throw, as, it is believed, the new law intends. Moreover, referees, like players, must know where they stand."

The view accepted at Home is that the player, as before, may raise the heel, and, although the law ignores the point, there is little doubt that this was intended by the International Board.

#### Reason for the Change.

The law was altered in order to reduce the number of stoppages in play caused by minor infringements—mainly concerning the feet—and, in a smaller measure, to provide a stronger throw and a greater punishment of kicking-out tactics.

If the player stands clear of the line and may raise the heel, the linesman will be given the better opportunity desired of watching for the more serious infringements affecting the hands and the head that have sometimes passed unnoticed because the eye of the linesman has been too much concerned with the player's feet.

The law says the player throwing in the ball "must stand with both feet outside the touch-line."

[Note.—Mr. F. J. Wall, secretary to the F.A., has since stated that a player need not stand flat-footed to make the throw-in—as reported in Saturday's "China Mail."]

## THE 300 YARDS.

### AMATEURS FAIL AT THIS DISTANCE.

#### ANYBODY TRY IT?

Two years before the Olympic Games of 1908 were held in London, Lieut. Wyndham Halswelle, then 24 years old, won the Scottish championships at 100 and 220 yards and the quarter-mile and the half-mile—all on one day. He won the A.A.A. quarter-mile title in 48.4-seconds. In the year of the London Games he ran 440 yards in 48.2-seconds, and he walked over for the Olympic title at 400 metres in circumstances that need not here be discussed.

There was still to his credit the British record at 300 yards which he made at Glasgow a few weeks before the Olympic Games of 1908 began. That record is 31.1-seconds. The curious thing about the amateur record for this hybrid distance is that it is the poorest of all by comparison with the professional time for the same distance.

Why, it seems impossible to say. Even the world's amateur best, 30.8-seconds, by the famous Barney Wefers, made in America nearly 30 years ago, is about six yards worse than the performances credited to Harry Hutchins and Jack Donaldson. The fact that 300 yards is not a standard distance no doubt has something to do with this record being so slightly improved in close on 40 years of racing.

There is, however, no reason why 30 seconds or near it should not be accomplished by an amateur. The sprinter who set out on this record quest must be a real player, as sprinters go, and the one man who in the view of "Harefoot" (written for the "Athletic News") would have been certain to put it safely away was E. H. Liddell.

## BOOS FOR LADY.

### HELEN WILLS BARRACKED BY CROWD.

#### INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

Writing from New York about the barracking of Miss Helen Wills (U.S. ladies lawn tennis champion), A. Wallis Myers, C.B.E., says:—

New York newspapers are still commenting on the regrettable scenes which marked the close of the international match. Mrs. Wills told me that her daughter was so distressed by her reception before the doubles match that when she returned to her hotel in the evening she burst into tears and declared that she would never play lawn tennis again.

Happily philosophy rescued her from this depression, and the cheers of the public during the championship meeting have restored her confidence. The explanation of Helen's tardy appearance on the court in the deciding match on Saturday evening is simple, and all would have been well if the crowd, irritated by exposure to the sun and forbidden to bring any refreshment—even soft drinks—into the Stadium, had been notified of the interval. Both Miss McKane (Britain) and Miss Wills needed massage after their strenuous single.

There was only one masseuse, and Miss McKane, as the visitor, naturally got her services first. Then the masseuse had to go across to the Forest Hills Inn, where Helen and her mother were staying. Meanwhile Miss McKane, when ready, had stepped on to the court, where Miss Colyer (Britain) and Miss Browne (U.S.A.) were knocking up, neither having played before that day. It was twenty minutes before Miss Wills, unconscious of the gallery's impatience, was seen strolling in her Quakerlike manner towards the Stadium. I do not think the public were really hissing their own champion. She was the victim of circumstances and of the executive's lack of prevision.

IMPOSSIBLE AT WIMBLEDON.  
A similar scene could not have taken place at Wimbledon, partly because an English crowd is temperamentally more decorous and does not have to sit in open stands with dripping clothes and parched throats, and partly because the Wimbledon executive would never have allowed the players to enter the centre court separately. The stage management at Forest Hills is resourceful, but the Mussolini who usually controls it chanced to be taking a shower bath at this juncture, and his regiment of lieutenants did not visualise the possibilities. Let it be added that, while the demonstration may have affected Miss Wills's play in the last match, it did not lose America the Wightman Cup: Miss McKane and Miss Colyer were much too good as a doubles pair for Miss Wills and Miss Browne.

For the first time since the matches began England beat Scotland in the Boys' international match on the course of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society at Bannock, near Edinburgh, the Southern side winning six games and the Scots four.

While batting for Somerset against Hampshire, in the match at Bournemouth, John Daniell, the Somerset captain, received a blow from a ball bowled by Brown which broke a rib.

W. E. Astill, Leicestershire's best all-round cricketer, will form one of the M.C.C. team for the West Indies, and so will be unable to fulfil his usual coaching engagement in South Africa.

## EXCHANGE.

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## KING IN KILT.

### HIS MAJESTY ARRIVES AT BALMORAL.

#### A HIGHLAND WELCOME.

The King and Prince Henry arrived at Balmoral Castle in mail week for their holiday on Decide. The royal visitors travelled North overnight, passing through Aberdeen, where an enthusiastic welcome was accorded them.

At 8.20 prompt the royal train steamed into Aberdeen Station, and the royal visitors were seated in the first-class carriage in which they travelled directly opposite a beautifully decorated part of the platform. The scheme of decorations struck an appropriate note by the inclusion of the Royal Stuart tartan.

His Majesty and Prince Henry wore Highland dress with Stuart hunting tartan kilt and Balmoral bonnets. Lord Provost Moff was presented to His Majesty in the saloon carriage, and the two royal visitors then alighted from the train.

As the train steamed out of the station His Majesty stood at the door and acknowledged the loyal greetings of the crowd.

Bathed in brilliant sunshine, Upper Decide looked at its best as the royal train arrived at Balmoral, where a large crowd welcomed the royal travellers to their Highland home.

On the platform awaiting the arrival of the train was the Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair, Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire, wearing Highland dress of Gordon tartan.

The appearance of His Majesty and Prince Henry at the station entrance was the signal for an outburst of cheering on the part of a large crowd. The guard of honours from the 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders at Port George presented arms, and piped the royal salute.

The King returned the salute, and along with Prince Henry inspected the guard of honour, which is under the command of Major Bell.

As the royal visitors left in a motor car on the last stage of their journey they were heartily cheered.

They were welcomed to Balmoral Castle by the Balmoral Highlanders, under Major Sir J. D. Ramsay, Bt.

## WHO'S WHO.

### LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. W. Royle, supply second officer, "Taming," is on reserve.

Mr. D. C. Cameron, second officer, "Chinua," has gone second officer, "Kingshow."

Mr. A. H. Mills, second officer, "Kingshow," has gone second officer, "Kwangochev."

Mr. D. L. Jones, second officer, "Kwangochev," is on leave.

Mr. C. Gray, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Hunan."

Mr. J. J. McLeavy, acting chief officer, "Luenho," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. B. Bidwell, chief officer, "Fausang," has gone chief officer, "Luenho."

Mr. R. J. Hopkins, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Fausang."

Mr. D. Jones, second officer, "Fausang," is on reserve.

Mr. A. M. Burd, third officer, "Kutang," has gone third officer, "Yatshing."

Mr. G. L. Gaskill, third officer, "Yatshing," has gone third officer, "Cheongshing."

Mr. L. St. J. Mumby, third officer, "Cheongshing," has gone third officer, "Kutang."

Mr. F. M. Ide, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Kwaisang."

Mr. W. Dykes, second engineer, "Fausang," is on reserve.

Mr. E. L. Merrett, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Yuensang."

Mr. M. McCarthy, chief officer, "Charles Hardin," has gone chief officer, "Paul Beau."

Mr. D. Bonfield, chief officer, "Paul Beau," is on reserve.

Mr. J. C. F. Effeve, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Siestan."

Mr. E. Mompoulan, second officer, "Siestan," is on reserve.

Mr. P. Munday, chief officer, "Armanestan," has gone master, "Siestan."

Mr. R. H. Rulo, acting master, "Siestan," has gone chief officer, "Lorostan."

Mr. W. G. Erwin, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Haining."

Mr. J. Hales, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Kinsahan."

Mr. P. B. Anderson, second officer, "Kinsahan," is on reserve.

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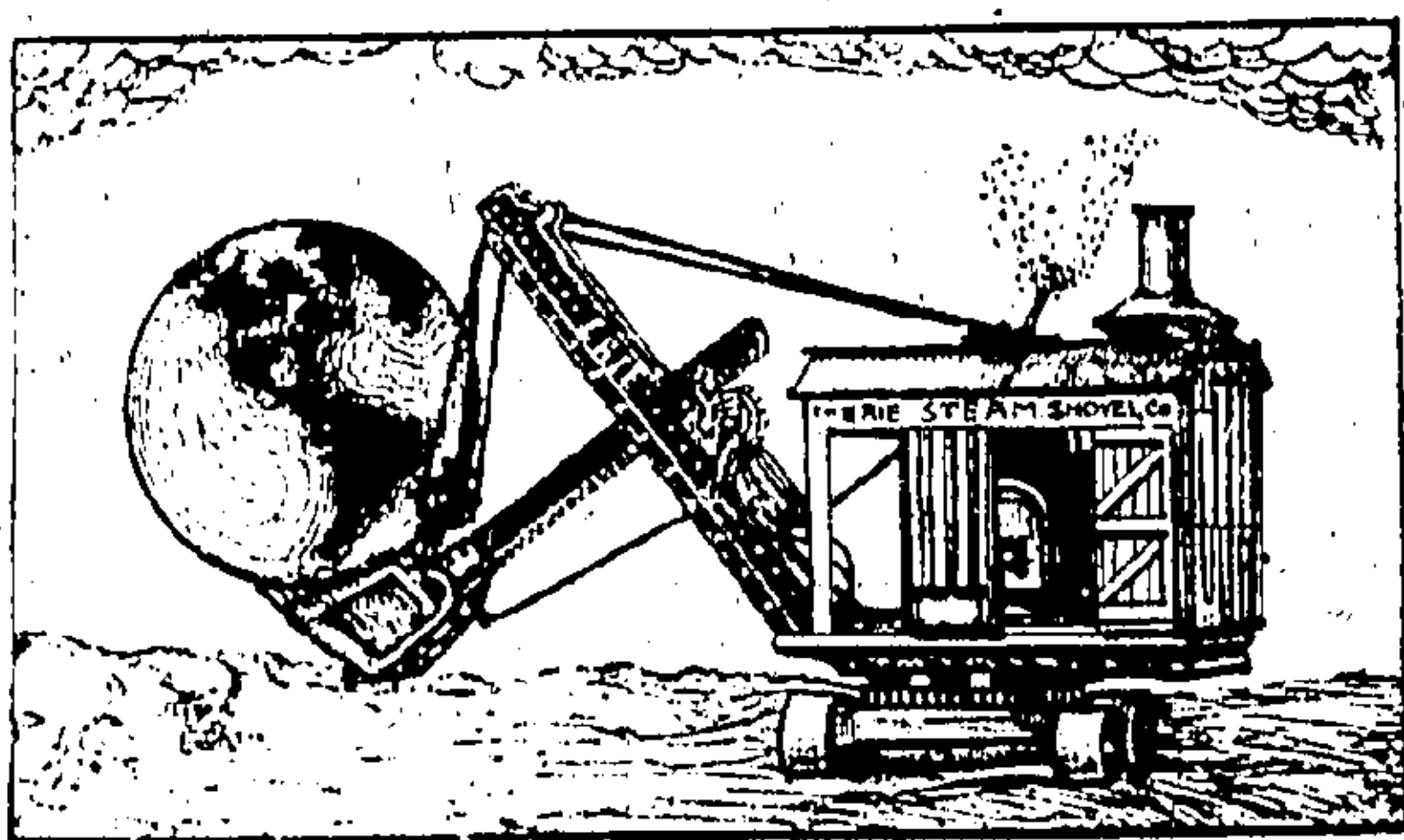
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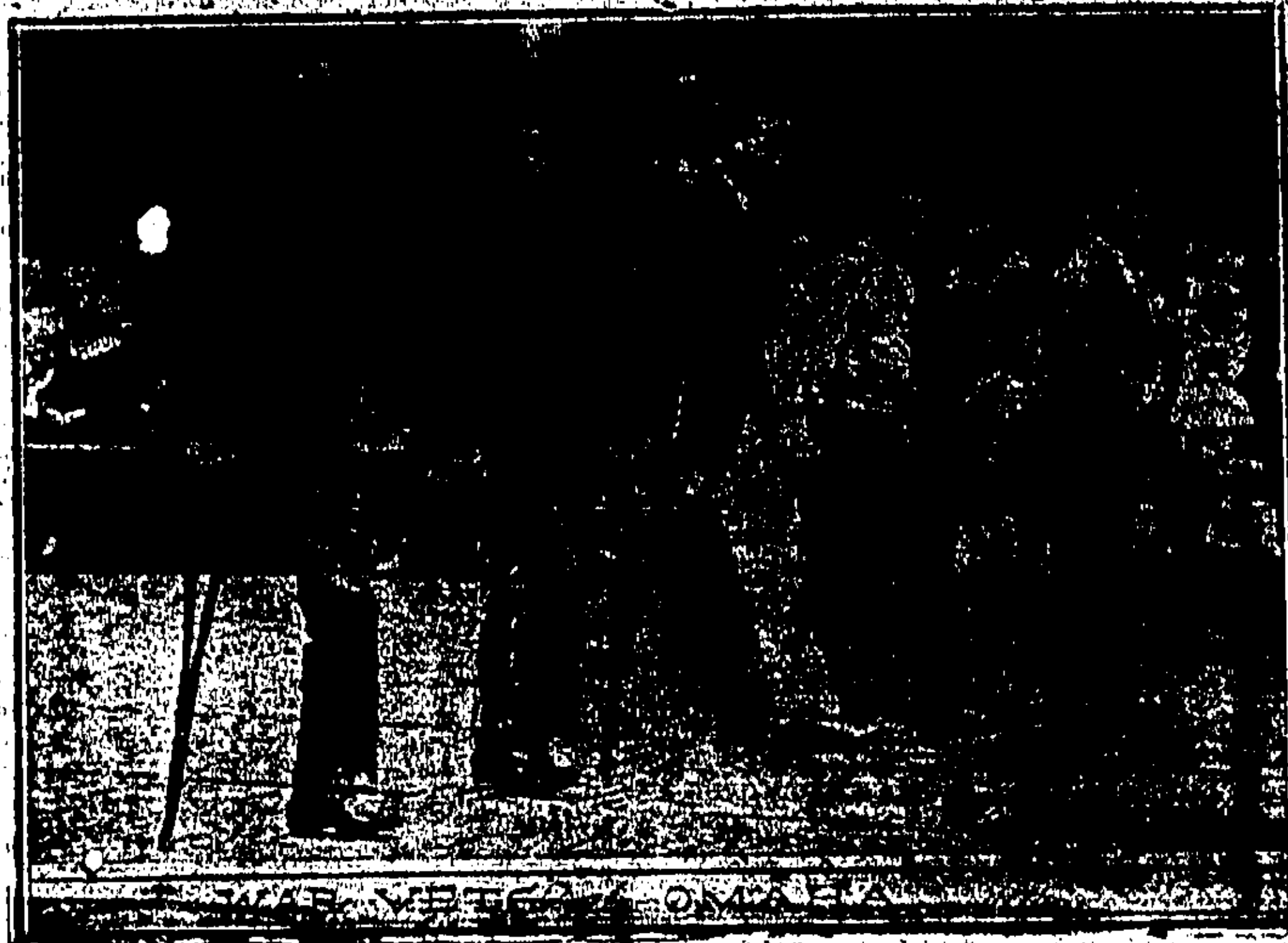
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Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, widow of Representative Rogers, who died last March, won the Republican nomination for the position he held. If elected, she will be the first woman to sit in Congress from New England.



Tears mingled with applause as this line of war veterans hobbled past in an ex-Service men's parade. Each of the men had lost a leg in the war.



WALTER P. STACY

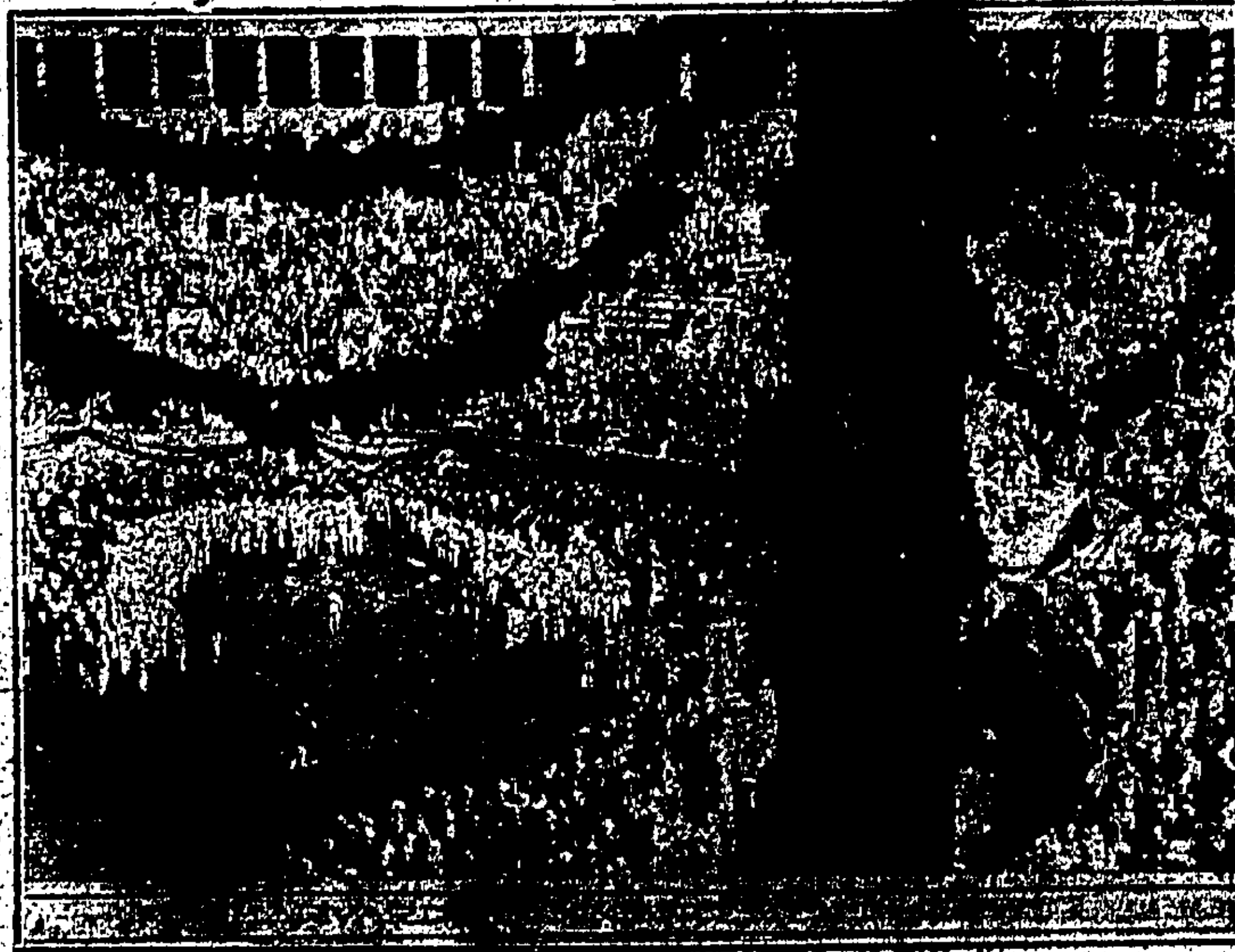
Walter Stacy, President of the State Supreme Court of North Carolina at the age of forty, is the youngest man to hold such high office in the nation's history.



Here are the cadets at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis on dress parade during the ceremonies which are a part of the graduation exercises in which the senior class receives its commissions.



William Prentor has been named president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to succeed the late Warren Stone.



The 280th commencement exercises at Harvard University were marked by snake dances attended by graduates from former classes in the great stadium, which was especially decorated. Confetti throwing and general play-making followed the serious business of the day.

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## "White Gold."

The urgent need for a hall-mark for "platinum" is so clearly recognised by the jewellery trade that the Government is to be asked to give facilities at an early date for a Bill authorising the stamping of all platinum articles with the assayer's guarantee of quality and standard. So extensive has become the fraudulent description as platinum of "white gold" (a mixture of gold and silver) and "dental alloy" (a worthless imitation of pewter and silver) that several West End firms have agreed to inscribe the word "platinum" upon rings and jewel mountings to which it applies. This cannot, however, be done with delicate platinum ware, which is at present much more in demand than gold and silver work. The lack of a hall-mark for platinum has caused a loss of valuable trade to Britain, many orders having gone to France when prospective buyers found that jewellery set in platinum in that country bears a stamp of guarantee.

## A Rumanian Interior.

On the threshold stood the householder and his pretty young wife, whose white teeth flashed from a winsome bronzed face. The happy husband had inherited the house from his father, who was born in it. He and his bride were thus saved the trouble of constructing a home. We had to bend our heads, to save bumping, while we stepped over the stone threshold and entered the main room, the floor of which was of beaten mud, as smooth and clean as scrubbed boards. Along the wainscot ran a wide wooden shelf, gaudily painted. On this were pegs from which hung gaily painted jugs and platters. Other wall decorations were pictures of saints painted on glass and strips of woollen carpets of many colours inwoven with gold thread. The candles, burning the holy oil, memorialised the permanence of home life; it is never extinguished. One side of the room was taken up with a handsome bed, on which lay huge square pillows, very beautifully ornamented with a cross-stitch embroidery; they were piled up as high as the ceiling. On the topmost layer were brightly embroidered counterpanes. On the other side of the room stood a wooden chest, of which the sides were decorated with a naively executed flower pattern. On the top of it were piled up carpets, embroideries, and more pillows. A couple of stools and a small table were the only

other pieces of furniture. From the rafters by cords, ornamented with ribbons, hung a rack with wooden soup-plates and carved spoons, and a funny oval box in which a baby slept. I mention the utensils first, because that appeared to be the primary purpose of the domestic trapeze. The infant suggested by its attitude the apocryphal baby who slept on the tree-top. There was no chimney in the apartment, the smoke escaping through a hole in the roof. Another room was almost entirely taken up by the hand-loom, the Rasboi, at which the women and children do all the weaving, thus solving the problem of raiment.—E. O. Hoppe, in "Gipsy Camps and Royal Palaces."

## A Waiter's Adventure.

Even the life of a restaurant waiter has its moments of ennuie and disappointment. The emoluments, it is true, are attractive, but even the pourboires of foreign tourists are capable of blinding the garcon's realisation of the fact that there is a more spacious existence far away from the rattling of plates and jingling of glasses. A Paris waiter, tired of the ceaseless round of routine in which just now "rosbif à l'anglais" plays so conspicuous a rôle, decided that his real vocation was on the sea. So, having served his final café and a "cordial Médoc avec," he took the train for La Rochelle. He had no definite plans, so seeing a nice little sailing yacht lying unoccupied, he thought he could not do better than inaugurate his maritime career in this trim craft. He fell in love at first sight with the "Luciole," as the yacht is called, and, though he was really entirely ignorant of the sea and its ways, he managed somehow or other to manoeuvre the "Luciole" about. It was a thrilling revelation from the old humdrum life, and as the "Luciole" careered jauntily along her skipper, gazing with ecstasy into the depths of the ocean, felt inexpressibly sorry for his denizens, destined to become "soles frites" or "carps royales." He was indeed ironically shouting, "Pilets de soles pour deux," and was asking his imaginary clients what they desired "comme boisson," when he was rudely disturbed by the owner of the yacht, who had set off in pursuit in a motor-boat. The poor garcon is now in the prison of La Rochelle, but with delightful memories of the shapely "Luciole" he comforts himself with the reflection that it is better to have sailed for a brief glorious day, even in a stolen yacht, than never to have sailed at all.

## The Age for Chemistry.

In an address to the Rotary Club, Montreal, Dr. Wilder B. Bancroft, Professor of Chemistry at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., said that unquestionably the time was coming when the present supplies of gasoline would be exhausted, whether in ten or fifty years. Then the chemist would have to devise a substitute. He did not think it would be alcohol, but whatever it might be it would probably be made in the tropics. By "catalysis," or speeding up of processes, chemistry had increased efficiency in many directions 1,000 per cent. Dr. Bancroft instanced rubber. Originally all rubber was wild, produced from the native forests of South America. Then came the idea of producing rubber from plantations. But the rubber was found to be inferior to the wild article until the chemist came along and devised means to improve it. The result was that to-day practically 85 per cent. of commercial rubber comes from plantations. While he did not think that chemistry would ever control the weather, Dr. Bancroft did think that scientific means might be devised to cause an agglomeration of the fine water particles held in suspension in fogs, so that they would come together in large drops and fall, thus dissipating the fog. In the same way he remarked that while rain could not be produced from a clear sky, he did think some time it might be possible to cause similar agglomeration of water particles in rain clouds, and force their precipitation.—"Montreal Witness."

## Flying to be Safer.

A description of new scientific methods employed to ensure the safety of aeroplanes landing at night or in a fog was given by Mr. Philip Sassoon, the Under-Secretary for Air, in the course of a debate in the Commons on the Air Ministry Estimates. The essential feature is an electric cable charged with a high-power alternating current which is laid right round the aerodrome landing ground. This affects a magnetic needle carried on an instrument in the aeroplane. New methods of illuminating aerodromes provide an illuminated surface up to 800 ft. in height in a fog. Once a machine gets within this area it is within the guiding range of current from the cable acting on the magnetic needle. By this means the pilot can discover if he is within the circuit of the aerodrome. Having done so, he can drop till he actually sees the lights of the aerodrome and so make a safe landing. Another interesting announcement was that the helicopter experiments being carried on by the Air Ministry are making a "definite limited advance."—"Daily Mail."

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**INWARD MAILS.**

From	Wednesday, September 23.	Time
Japan, Shanghai and Amoy	Tango Maru	5 p.m.
Shanghai and Amoy	Lucas	5 p.m.
Colombia and Straits	Kunming	5 p.m.
Straits	Thursday, September 24.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Australia	5 p.m.
EUROPE via Negapatam, (Letters & Papers London 37th Aug.)	Awa Maru	5 p.m.

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To	Wednesday, September 23.	Time
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kotou Maru	5 p.m.
Canton	Thursday, September 24.	
Manila, Australia & New Zealand	Tung On	7 a.m.
Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 6th October. Registration 8.45 a.m.		
Hongkong, Peking and Haiphong	Tango Maru	9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydras	9.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Hydras	9.30 a.m.
Foochow	Taipei	5 p.m.
Friday, September 25.		
Batavia	Nagasaki	10 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U. & S. America & EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 14th Oct. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		
Shanghai Japan and Europe via Siberia	Achilles	2.30 p.m.
Saturday, September 26.		
Bangkok	Kunming	2.30 p.m.
Wahaiwadi	Kunming	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Tung On	5 p.m.
Sunday, September 27.		
Manila	Pre. Polk	5 p.m.
Tuesday, September 29.		
Saloon, "Straits," India, "Africa," "Europe" via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th Oct. Registration 10.45 a.m. Letters 11.30 a.m.		
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 10th Oct. Registration 9 p.m. (4th Sept.) Letters 9.30 a.m.		
Wednesday, September 30.		
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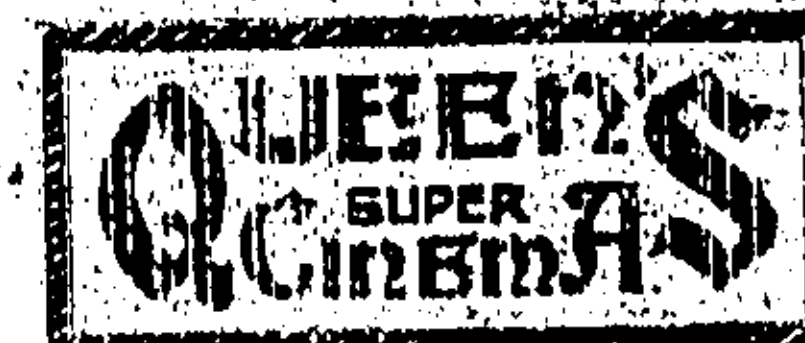
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